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Councilmember Jim Madaffer Hosts Public Meeting

Seeking Community Input on the San Carlos Branch Library

Councilmember Jim Madaffer is hosting a community meeting on Tuesday, July 10th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the San Carlos Branch Library located at 7265 Jackson Drive. The public is invited to attend and share their vision for a new branch library. There will be a presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Over the past 18 months members of the San Carlos Library Community Committee have worked with the architect, library staff, city staff, and the public to refine the library's design in order to incorporate resident's wishes and reflect the uniqueness of the community. The design has evolved to its present state and now the next step is for the greater community to voice their ideas and suggestions at Councilmember Madaffer's July 10th public meeting. David Pfeifer, the architect, will give a presentation including highlights of the project, an architectural briefing and show renderings for public viewing.

"This is a pivotal time for public input. We're at a comfortable spot in the timeline since the architect and committee have crafted a design that is a solid basis for what the library will ultimately look like and yet there is ample time to incorporate the wishes of residents. A new San Carlos Branch Library will serve as an anchor for the community and move us to a much higher level in terms of quality of life," said Councilmember Madaffer.

The San Carlos Library Community Committee is comprised of volunteers representing many aspects of the community including high school and middle school students, community town councils, the disabled community, Friends of the Library, library staff, City staff, former elected officials and community leaders.

Members of the committee include former Councilmember Judy McCarty, Sue and Jerry Holz, Tori Maches, Carolyn Winer, Sara Shah, Goeff Recker, Jim Shields, Kayleigh Neel, Evie McGhee, Nader Abulijebain, Gary Jander, Fred Levine, John Pilch, Roy Gash, Ann McDonald, Lois Lanthorne, Alley Boley, Matt Adams, Judy Cunningham and Jack Albrecht.